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Applicant: RASTOGI, Ram Krishna
Application No.: 09/687,045 Group No.: 1761
Filed: 10/13/2000 Examiner: Paden, Carolyn A.
For: PRODUCTS OF AND METHOD FOR FORMING LARGER
SHRIMP, SEAFOOD, MEAT, AND OTHER PRODUCTS FROM
PLURAL SMALLER PRODUCTS

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is a response for this application comprising:

16 Pages Amendment with Remarks.

STATUS

2. Applicant is a small entity.

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EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136(a) apply. Applicant believes a total extension period of three (3) months is required at a fee of \$465.00. If a further extension is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

Extension Fees Enclosed (by check): \$465.00

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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